

ABSTRACT

The present invention is directed to processes for the preparation of N-(3*R*, 3*aS*, 6*aR*)-hexahydrofuro[2,3-*b*]furan-3-yl-oxycarbonyl-, (4*S*,5*R*)-4-[4-(2-methylthiazolo-4-methyloxy)-benzyl]-5-*i*-butyl-[(3,4-methylenedioxyphenyl)sulfonyl]-aminomethyl-2,2-dimethyl-oxazolidine.